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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INCREASES IN POLAND

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON WAREHOUSE -- Zycie Warszawy, No 98, 9 Apr 49

Work was begun in Szczecin on the construction of a large warehouse for storing pharmaceutical and hospital supplies. It will have a modern tunnel and a loading ramp. A special side track leading into the tunnel will be used by the railway cars; they can be unloaded easily regardless of weather conditions. This four-story building will have two freight elevators. The cubic content of this warehouse will be 12,500 square [sic] meters and the area will be 4,132 square meters. It is estimated that construction of this building will be completed by 15 July 1949. Hospital supplies which have been stored in the Szczecin cold storage will be moved to the new warehouse when it is completed.

NEW FACTORY WILL EMPLOY 3,500 WOMEN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 84, 26 Mar 49

The State Women's Wear Factory No 2 now under construction in the Grochow Section of Warsaw is expected to start operations by 22 July. It will employ 3,500 women; only 10 percent of the workers will be men.

Construction was started last August with 350 workers.

The group of buildings will consist of a three-story factory with a capacity of 80,000 cubic feet, administration building, a building to house the dispensary, kitchen, shower baths, shoe repair shop, and a building for the fire-fighting equipment.

A large dining room, which can be transformed into a theater when necessary, will be located in the social building. The nursery will be housed separately, with a passage connecting it directly with the factory. A nursery school for workers' children is also planned.

The first unit, the training school, is expected to open by 22 July. When the other buildings are ready for use, trained personnel will be available to take over the machines and workshops of the new factory.

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1,288 APARTMENTS FOR WARSAW DURING 1949 -- Zycie Warszawy, No 98, 9 Apr 49

The Warsaw Housing Cooperative estimates that during 1949 there will be completed and ready for occupancy 1,288 new apartments with a total of 3,038 rooms. Construction on some was started in 1948, on others in 1949.

The above figures do not include 354 dwellings (679 rooms) on which construction will begin in the latter part of 1949.

LARGE PUBLIC HALL WILL BE BUILT IN KATOWICE -- Zycie Warszawy, No 101, 12 Apr 49

Preparatory work will soon begin on the construction of a large public hall for mass meetings, sport events, and theatrical productions.

The building will be located in the south end of Katowice near one of the main highways. It will be 90 meters long and will accommodate from 12,000 to 15,000 persons. Seating will be amphitheatre style, and the capacity will be approximately 10,000 seats. The platform, with an area of nearly 500 square meters, can accommodate approximately 500 performers. It will have a tennis court, boxing ring, and basketball court.

The trade unions have shown a keen interest in construction of this hall and have made cash contributions toward its construction. Sports fans, school children, and youth organizations will also take an active part in raising funds for its construction.

A large part of the work, particularly the ground work in building the foundation, as well as installation of water and sewage disposal systems, electrification, etc., will be done with the help of the city administration and various societies.

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